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The latest news on the Louisiana Legislature and the governor. The Advocate Capitol News Bureau delivers timely and unique insights into the political comings and goings around the state and in the capitol.

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LSU to host event on covering science

LSU researchers are working with the Metcalf Institute for Marine and Environmental Reporting at the University of Rhode Island to improve the accuracy and coverage of science news relating to the Deepwater Horizon disaster in the Gulf of Mexico.

The National Science Foundation chose to support the group's work with a rapid-response grant, allowing a three-state sequence of workshops and evaluation. LSU's role is to co-host a science communication workshop in April 2011 and evaluate the effectiveness of the seminars.

Small-business event set in New Orleans

Good Work Network and FDIC are co-hosting the third annual Southeast Louisiana Alliance for Economic Inclusion Small Business Conference. "Access to New Opportunities" will be 8:30 a.m. Nov. 4 at the Lindy Boggs Center at the University of New Orleans. It will focus topics on assisting in the start-up or expansion of small businesses.

Highlights include financial advice, job opportunities, marketing and technical assistance for small businesses. Sign up online at <http://www.aeiconference.org>. The fee is \$35. Those interested in a sponsorship opportunity should contact Jordan Jones with Good Work Network at (504) 309-2073 or jordan@goodworknetwork.org.

ERA franchise opens in Prairieville

ERA Stirling Properties has opened at 17581 Old Jefferson Highway in Prairieville. ERA Stirling Properties is a franchisee of ERA real estate and relocation services with more than 2,900 offices globally.

Raleigh, Branam form partnership

Raleigh Studios announced a partnership with Branam Enterprises, a trussing and specialty flying systems provider. Branam will provide services at all of Raleigh's domestic locations in California, Louisiana, Michigan and Georgia.